

## CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A computerized method for building a model for analyzing genotyping data comprising:  
  
Imputing probe intensities from multiple samples, wherein the probes are designed to interrogate a SNP;  
  
Performing a feature extraction on the probe intensities;  
  
Performing a partition around medioids (PAM) analysis and classification;  
  
and  
  
Building a SNP model.
2. The method of Claim 1 further comprising calculating average silhouette width for quantifying the quality of the classification.
3. The method of Claim 1 wherein the feature extraction comprises analyzing the intensities using a rank-based analysis.
4. The method of Claim 3 wherein the feature extraction comprises analyzing the relative sum of signed ranks.
5. The method of Claim 4 wherein the feature extraction comprises applying a detection filter.
6. The method of Claim 5 wherein the feature extraction comprises estimating a relative allele signal (RAS).
7. The method of Claim 6 wherein the model is a multivariate normal model.

8. The method of Claim 7 wherein the multivariate normal model comprises a sample covariance matrices.
9. A computerized method for analyzing genotyping data comprising:
  - Imputing in probe intensities from a sample, wherein the probes are designed to interrogate a SNP;
  - Performing a feature extraction on the probe intensities;
  - Performing a model based classification.
10. The method of Claim 9 wherein the feature extraction comprises analyzing the intensities using a rank-based analysis.
11. The method of Claim 9 wherein the feature extraction comprises analyzing the relative sum of signed ranks.
12. The method of Claim 11 wherein the feature extraction comprises applying a detection filter.
13. The method of Claim 12 wherein the feature extraction comprises estimating a relative allele signal (RAS).
14. The method of Claim 9 wherein the model is a multivariate normal model.
15. The method of Claim 9 wherein the multivariate normal model comprises a sample covariance matrices.
16. The method of Claim 9 further comprising calculating the classification quality.